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 Title: ELECTRONIC POWER GENERATING APPARATUS
 FOR DECENTRALIZED POWER SUPPLY
 Attorney File No.: 207,529

Dear Sir:

We request that the title of the above-referenced application be corrected to read:

ELECTRIC POWER GENERATING APPARATUS
 FOR **DECENTRALIZED** POWER SUPPLY

This is the title that appears on:

(a) the priority document, JP2003-344186,

(b) the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 18, 2006,

and

(c) some of the transmittal letters to the U.S.P.T.O. in connection with this newly filed application.

Inadvertently, the word "Decentralized" in the correct title was replaced by "Disbursed" in the Transmittal Letter form PTO-1390 dated 3 April 2006, and subsequently in the filing receipt dated November 14, 2006.

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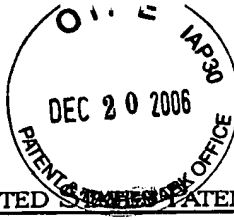
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Respectfully submitted,
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